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## Confidence in the Outcome.

A quiet at Washington, which is in marked contrast with the four months of activity, anxiety and excitement, is having a good effect upon the country. In official circles attention seems to be devoted to the consideration of the details of the affairs of the Spanish West Indies, which are to be "abandoned" by Spain, and to the work of the military commissions to be named, and which will have control of the details of the evacuation by the Spanish troops. In the latter connection there seems to be no longer any doubt that General Fitzhugh Lee will be one of the commissioners to Cuba, and perhaps will head the commission.

The good news that the transportation of Shafter's army is being expedited, so that all the troops will be enroute northward within a few days, is reiterated. "Everything possible is being done on this line."

The confidence, which the people have imbibed from Washington, in the satisfactory settlement of all questions incident to the peace negotiations, delicate as many of them are, is wholesome enough to allay every apprehension. This confidence is materially increased by the certainty that Secretary of State Day will head the peace commission. Throughout the country Secretary Day is being looked upon as one of the safest and ablest diplomats who has ever occupied the office of secretary of state, and the announcement that he will be on the commission has been received with great satisfaction.

There are no fears concerning the future and the country will wait in patience for the results that are still months in the future.

## "Fighting Joe"

Candidates for congressional honors, who thought General Wheeler's absence from the Eighth Alabama district during the campaign in Santiago, where he was gallantly helping to drive Spanish rule from the West Indies, would afford them an opportunity to try for the honor of stepping into his congressional shoes in case anything should happen to him, or that the war would be prolonged, requiring him to remain in the field, are destined to be disappointed.

Now that the war is over the gallant southern veteran proposes to come home and resume his services as a representative in Congress. The rumor, that with the news of Spain's surrender and the assurances of peace, the various candidates began to run from the field, is probably correct. If it isn't "Fighting Joe" will know the reason why.

## The President.

The expression of the London Times on the universal recognition of President McKinley's part in the war is a tribute from one of the closest observers of events in Europe. The Times' remark that the President has kept his finger on the national pulse and that his course has been to move in the open, the public being in touch with his every act during the war, is borne out by the facts. The President has been throughout frank in all his dealings with the public, and in all the great responsibilities charged upon him has maintained a cool head and steady nerve. To this fact is due the confidence the country has in him and his ability to carry out the plans that are to be formulated, and the policies yet to be followed in the settlement of future grave questions.

President McKinley has shown himself to be the possessor of the genuine qualities of statesmanship. The London

Times is not the only foreign observer bearing this testimony. In the United States, the great conservative thought of the country is giving the President honor for the character he has developed from the very beginning to the present.

## Cheap at Any Price.

The official statement is made that the war with Spain, which lasted 114 days, has cost the country so far \$150,000,000, of which amount \$38,000,000 has been actually paid out of the treasury, the sum being divided between the naval and war departments, \$32,000,000 being chargeable to the expenses of the former and \$6,000,000 to the maintenance of army operations. The total appropriations of Congress for war purposes amount to \$360,000,000, extending to January of next year, but it is not likely that near that sum will be used.

Taking one consideration with another, it is not an extravagant sum to pay when the results that have been attained are taken into account. It is cheap at any price. Outside of the accession of valuable territory the most important feature of the conflict has been the complete unification of the Nation, the obliteration of sectionalism and the burial of all animosities engendered by the late civil war between the states.

How little General Weyler knew of the American people when he boastfully declared that if Spain invaded the United States the southern states would revolt. It is one thing to differ among ourselves, but the conditions are entirely changed when a foreign foe threatens the common interests of the country. Thus it is that the cementation of the sections into a patriotic whole is the most beneficent sequel of the war, and as much as it has cost in blood and treasure the effects will reach into the coming centuries.

## Hobson's Deserts.

It is surprising that any newspaper or citizen should depreciate the credit and honor due Hobson and his men because the exploit in which they faced almost certain death did not really accomplish what it was intended to accomplish. A paragraph referring to the honors that are being paid the heroic young officer as "boak," because his performance "didn't amount to anything," published in a state paper, does not show the appreciation that all the Nation is showing, and that even the commander of the fleet exhibited, for one of the most daring feats ever chronicled in history, and one which, whether a success or failure, involved a risk in which the chance of life for those who engaged in it was but one in ten.

Hobson and his heroic and patriotic crew will live in history as American heroes of the highest type, and their deed is already placed in history beside the greatest deeds of those who have won fame by their wonderful daring in an effort to strike a blow at their country's enemy.

The flood of defenses of the University and its administration against the assaults of enemies, and against the unfair criticisms of Dr. Lester Ward's lectures, coming from so many high sources, should put a stop to all efforts at malicious misrepresentations, of the summer quarter at the University, and its work, which is of such great benefit to the institution and the state, and the circulation of every false statement which has been published in certain papers, that are evidently inspired by malice or misled by falsehoods. The letters published in these columns from men of the highest character, including the president of the board of regents of the University, and the endorsements of Dr. Raymond and Dr. Ward from the entire summer class speak volumes, and are all the vindications from the assaults which the public could reasonably ask.

The unreliability of saffron journalism of New York city was never brought out so distinctly as it was in the case of one paper that started a subscription for the purchase of a new library for the battleship Texas, claiming that the one it possessed was sacrificed in the interests of safety by being thrown overboard before the fight with Cervera's fleet. It turns out that before the Texas donned her war paint the library with other luxuries of the vessel was stored at the Brooklyn navy yard. The officials of the Texas are sorely perplexed by the continual arrival at the ship of boxes of books, good, bad and indifferent, from well-meaning persons. As one officer expressed it they have had "books for breakfast, books for dinner and books for supper," and they are getting tired of it.

Roosevelt, the heroic rough rider, is now living in an atmosphere of hero worshipers, and what is more he deserves all the praise bestowed on him. He was the subject of a discourse on Sunday delivered by the Rev. Thomas Dixon, who very pertinently said: "I do not believe in waiting until after a man is dead to give him his just praises. A man of whom I am going to speak is not personally known to me, but I love him because he is a man and a true American soldier. Neither do I care what his politics are." Words spoken at such an hour and occasion are better than the fulsome eulogies of marble entablatures.

Wheeling's company of Immunes, under Captain Franksheim, will be the first of the West Virginia troops to see service in Cuba. There may be no fighting for them to do, but they will have the honor of being in General Lee's command, in the military rule which will be maintained at Havana pending the construction of the government. The Intelligencer wishes, on behalf of everybody at home, the gallant boys of this splendid company good luck, and good health, and is confident they will acquit themselves with credit to themselves and the state they hail from, in whatever duty they are called upon to perform.

It may surprise a great many Americans that the first congratulations from a foreign power on the successful termination of the war received by the United States came from Italy. The hope by that government is that "after the war, conducted with such conspicuous gallantry by the United States, it would en-

joy the benefits of peace." While congratulations were expected from the Italian government, that they should be the first of all was hardly looked for.

A Madrid journal thinks that President McKinley's prompt reply to the Spanish government was "exceedingly sudden." It isn't the first time recently that Spain has had cause to comment on the suddenness of American replies. The quick replies to Spain's bombastic challenges to "Yankee pigs" to do their worst has caused comment, not only in Spain but throughout the world. It is characteristic of Americans to employ that sort of diplomacy as well.

The probable recall of Ambassador Hay to succeed Secretary of State Day has moved the London papers to sincere regret over his departure as interrupting an ambassadorial career promising great results for the future of the two nations.

The weakening of Spain is exhibited by the comments of her press and many of her public men. The sacrifice is very great—greater than the most pessimistic of Spaniards ever dreamed it would be.

Boss Croker appears to have cut Senator Hill's cables in formally assuming the dictatorship of Tammany. Hill will now occupy towards Tammany a position similar to that Aguinaldo holds in the Philippines.

Now that the war is over the literary bureau of the Klondike gold region has resumed business at the old stand.

## THAT SO-CALLED STATE DEBT

A Committee Calls for Virginia Deferred Certificates—The Baltimore Plan Revived.

A committee calls for holders of Virginia deferred certificates to deposit with Brown Brothers & Company, "to duplicate for West Virginia's debt the compromise which adjusted the debt of Virginia." Mr. Mason, of Charles Town, states that this is an effort to bring the certificate holders to accept what was proposed by the "Chew undertaking," or "the Baltimore plan," which was adopted in the fall of 1893. That "plan," it will be recalled, was endorsed by many, but was abandoned in its infancy.

Until the committee submits a proposition, and exhibits authority to bind the certificate holders to abide by it, it would be premature to discuss the subject. The personnel now offered is composed of some men of great prominence and ability. Mr. Bayard was senator from Delaware for many years, and subsequently secretary of state, and then minister to England; Mr. Phelps, of Vermont, is an eminent lawyer and was minister to England; ex-Governor Whyte, of Maryland, has long been eminent at the Baltimore bar, and Mr. Williams is the president of the Chemical bank. Mr. John Crosby Brown is the head of Brown Brothers & Company, one of the oldest and most respected, as well as one of the richest private banking houses. Mr. Tod is of the banking house of J. Kennedy Tod & Co.; Mr. Coppel is of the banking house of Coppel & Phelps, formerly McKim, Phelps & Co. Mr. Cary is a Virginian by birth and has had a lucrative law practice in New York for many years. Mr. Harrison is the son of the old professor of Latin at the Virginia University, who resigned in 1859, after thirty years' service. Among others who have consented to aid this undertaking are Colonel Chew, Hon. S. L. Flournoy, ex-Senator from Ohio, ex-Governor McKinney and Hon. Holmes Conrad.

## Secretary Day's Honesty.

Washington Dispatch in St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "I cannot afford to retain this position. I am not a rich man, and the social responsibilities that go with the place are more than I can assume. Foreign ambassadors and diplomats extend courtesies to me as secretary of state that I naturally feel called upon to reciprocate, and no man of moderate means can return the courtesies in a proper manner and live on the salary attached to the office."

Such is the explanation which Secretary Day offers for his contemplated early resignation. The American people will admire Secretary Day for his straightforward, honest expression of his views, and his action at this time will call attention to a condition of things that has for a long time been known to every one connected with the government. The secretary of state receives the small salary of \$3,000 a year, and out of this he is supposed to carry on an extensive establishment at the national capital, give a series of dinners during the season to representatives of foreign governments, and in other ways uphold the dignity of his position. Secretary Day is a man enough to decline to hold an office that is incumbered by these conditions.

Secretary Day will retire from the position that he now holds with great credit to himself. He has the respect of all his associates, and representatives of the foreign governments located here do not hesitate to say that he is one of the ablest secretaries of state that this government has ever had. The foreigners here fear him, and at the same time admire him. He is direct of speech, careful in everything that he does, and is a hard man to fool or deceive.

## Maud Muller.

Maud Muller, in the summer's heat, Raked the meadow thick with wheat.

The Judge rode slowly down the lane, Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane.

"With wheat at a dollar per," said he, "This maul is about the size for me."

Then he smiled at her and she blushed at him, And over the meadow fence he climbed.

"Will you marry me, sweet maid?" he said, And she told him "Yes," and they were wed.

Alas for maiden! Alas for Judge! For old designer and wheat field drudge.

Lord, pity them both, and pity us all, For Maud didn't own the wheat at all.

And the Judge remarked when he learned the cheat: "Don't talk to me about dollar wheat!" —San Francisco Argonaut.

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## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Spoony lovers make quite a stir in public.

It's a queer woman that doesn't act queer at times.

Many a brave man has left his nerve in a dentist's chair.

Lucky is the man who can borrow enough money to pay his debts.

There isn't much of a show for a tongue-tied pugilist in this country.

It's often a man's strong right arm that favorably impresses a woman.

The louder the clothes you put on a colored youth the harder he becomes.

High notes are hard on the singer's throat—and still harder on the neighbors.

A man is often prevented from packing his own canoe by a wife who raddles the boat.

It isn't always the minister who weighs his words that preaches the heaviest sermon.

All men who have long hair are not poets; some of them haven't the price of a hair cut.

The Ohio man who recently beat his wife because she refused to sing is, of course, hopelessly insane.

Sometimes a girl turns pale from fright, and sometimes it's from close proximity with a man's coat sleeve.

Between trying to convince her religious friends that she isn't worldly, and her worldly friends that she isn't religious, a woman has a hard time of it. —Chicago Daily News.

## PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Think, indeed, Dr. A.—"My dear young lady, do you ever think of marrying?" "Think! Why, I worry!" —Life.

"De trouble 'bout advice," said Uncle Eben, "is dat de man who has made a sho-nuff success in life is gin'rally too busy ter stop an' give lessons." —Washington Star.

"Did you ever meet a woman whose very voice thrilled you with unexpressed emotion?" "Yes; that's the way my mother used to get me up in the morning." —Chicago Record.

Dorothy (who is accustomed to have her eggs prepared before they come to the table): "Mamma, can't I have my eggs cooked with the covers on some time, same's you do?" —Judge.

Mrs. Youngling—"John, do you suppose you can hear the baby from where you are?" "He wakes up and cries?" "John (who is reading the newspaper)—I dunno. I hope not." —Tit-Bits.

"We have here," said the subordinate, "a terrible situation." "Yes," said the Spanish general; "and when they learn the facts in Spain we may not have any situation at all." —Puck.

"What is the difference between your teas?" "Clerk—"In those of the first quality some bad tea is mixed with the good, and in those of the second quality some good is mixed with the bad." —Pileggi & Maister.

Disapproved—"What nonsense!" exclaimed the proud young father, as he flung the book aside. "To what do you refer?" asked the friend who welcomed any topic that did not lead to a description of phenomenal children. "This statement that all men are born equal. It's an utter fallacy. Why, my baby weighed ten pounds when it was born and Tackley's weighed only seven and a half." —Washington Star.

Bager Inquirer—"Are there any good mining locations still open up there?" Returned Knicker—"I should say so. You can go there and take your pick." Bager Inquirer—"Choice Scott! If I can go and take my choice—" Returned Knicker—"I didn't say that. I said you could take your pick. But you'll have to use it in somebody else's diggings." Bager Inquirer—"Oh!" —Chicago Tribune.

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